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1. BDG ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 19 FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS FOR
GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR CY 1975:

JANUARY 23	MUHARRAM
FEBRUARY 21	MARTYRS' DAY AND NATIONAL MOURNING DAY
MARCH 26	INDEPENDENCE DAY AND EID-I-MILADUN NABI
APRIL 15	BENGALI NEW YEAR'S DAY
MAY 1	MAY DAY
MAY 24	BUDDHA PURNIMA
AUGUST 23	SHAB-I-BARAT (ASTERISKS)
OCTOBER 3	JAMAT-UL-WIDA (ASTERISKS)
OCTOBER 4	SHAB-I-QADR (ASTERISKS)
OCTOBER 6,7,8	EID-UL-FITR (ASTERISKS)
OCTOBER 13, 14	DURGA PUJA
DECEMBER 13,14,15	EID-UL-AZHA (ASTERISKS)
DECEMBER 16	NATIONAL DAY
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

2. ASTERISKS INDICATE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND
MOVABLE DEPENDING ON THE APPEARANCE OF MOON.

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE FULLY CLOSED HOLIDAYS, THERE
ARE A NUMBER OF OPTIONAL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. AN
EMPLOYEE OF A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY IS ALLOWED TO TAKE
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A MAXIMUM OF THREE SUCH DAYS AS HOLIDAYS IN A YEAR

AT HIS OPTION, ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE OPEN
ON THOSE DAYS.

4. BY AND LARGE MOST COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN BANGLADESH
FOLLOW GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS. SATURDAYS ARE HALF-DAYS
AND SUNDAYS ARE FULLY CLOSED DAYS FOR GOVERNMENT
OFFICES AND MOST COMMERCIAL FIRMS.
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